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CME Test

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1. The clinical symptoms of interstitial cystitis include:

- A. Frequency
- B. Bladder pain
- C. Urgency
- D. Nocturia
- E. All of the above

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2. Which of the following serum biomarkers was not found to increase in patients with interstitial cystitis?

- A. IL-6
- B. TNF- α
- C. IL-8
- D. PSA
- E. Nerve growth factor

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3. In patients with interstitial cystitis, mast cells are associated with:

- A. Bladder inflammation
- B. Bladder pain
- C. Small bladder capacity
- D. Ulcer type IC
- E. All of the above

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4. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. Upper tract urothelial carcinomas are tumors derived from the urothelium along the upper urinary tract.
- B. Upper tract urothelial carcinomas account for only 5% of urinary tract carcinomas worldwide.
- C. Upper tract urothelial carcinomas have been described as having a low incidence in Taiwanese populations.
- D. Radical nephroureterectomy with bladder cuff excision is the gold standard treatment for upper tract urothelial carcinomas.

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5. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. After optimal surgical treatment of upper tract urothelial carcinomas (UTUC), the 5-year cancer-specific mortality rates are very low.
- B. The prognostic risk factors of UTUC recurrence and survival are fully understood.
- C. Considering the location of UTUC in the upper urinary tract, radical nephroureterectomy with bladder cuff excision may not be needed in every patient.
- D. It has been reported that Taiwanese populations have high incidence of UTUC at designated geographic locations with specific exposure histories.

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6. Which of the following markers have been investigated as potential prognostic factors in patients with upper tract urothelial carcinomas?

- A. P53
- B. Cyclooxygenase-2
- C. TG-interacting factor
- D. Nuclear factor- κ B
- E. All of the above

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Answers:

1. (B) 2. (D) 3. (A) 4. (D) 5. (D) 6. (D) 7. (C) 8. (B) 9. (D)

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